



Early Learning and Childcare Facility Inspection Report

Type of Inspection:
Monitoring Inspection

Pursuant to section 21 of the *Early Childhood Services Act*, operators of licensed early learning and childcare facilities must post their most recent inspection report in a clearly visible and prominent place in the facility.

Name of operator LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE INC.	Licence Number 207021	Inspection Date November 18, 2024	
Facility Name LITTLE ANGELS DAYCARE		Telephone Number (506) 696-5155	
Address 815 Loch Lomond Road Saint John NB E2J 1Y9			
Name of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff Robyn Nelson		Position Title Quality Assurance Monitor	
Order for Compliance	Regulation	Date to be corrected	Date corrected

General Comments

A Monitoring Inspection took place on November 12, 2024.

During the inspection, children were observed engaged in both indoor and outdoor free play as well as during the transition to snack time. Proper handwashing was observed during the snack transition, ensuring hygiene standards were met. Steps and platforms are available to support children in reaching regular-sized toilets and sinks, promoting their independence and safety.

Educators shared that the children are currently very interested in exploring a sensory tray, playing with cars and items that fly, as well as engaging in multicultural activities that reflect their home lives. These activities are being incorporated into the daily programming to support the children's interests and learning.

The facility maintains a daily incident log that is regularly updated. Parents of children attending the center are allowed to enter at any time, ensuring transparency and open communication. Outdoor play is provided for at least one hour in each four-hour block when the majority of children are in attendance, weather permitting. Monthly emergency evacuation drills are conducted and documented. A clearly visible and prominent location is available for posting the facility's license, current inspection reports, monitoring reports, and orders for compliance.

Rest periods are tailored to meet the individual needs of the children and do not exceed two consecutive hours. Evacuation procedures are posted in a prominent location for easy access. Children's artwork is displayed at eye level, with the child's name and the date clearly included.

The facility is well-equipped with a variety of appropriate materials, equipment, books, and toys to support the children's learning. The sensory area is well-stocked with sufficient quantities of materials like sand and water, and accessories are rotated regularly.

Toxic products such as cleaning chemicals are securely locked away, ensuring they are inaccessible to children. The diaper-changing area is conveniently located no more than one meter from a sink, and diaper-changing procedures are posted for staff to follow. Drinking water is readily available throughout the day to

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ensure children stay hydrated. The infant outdoor play area is either separate from or used at different times than the areas for other children, ensuring appropriate supervision and safety.

Webs have been created in collaboration with the children and expanded upon by the educators to guide learning and exploration. Portfolios are being completed with the children, and they have access to view their own work, promoting a sense of ownership and pride in their learning.

A conversation was held with the Operator regarding the strengths and needs of the facility. The strengths identified include the provision of opportunities for both individual and group experiences, as well as the presence of various forms of literacy throughout the indoor environment. However, one area for improvement was discussed: the need for educators to check the outdoor area for standing water after rainfall and remove any standing water to ensure the safety of the children.

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Robyn Nelson

Signature of Early Learning and Childcare Licensing Staff

November 12, 2024

Date

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Angel Dignard

Signature of Operator/Designate

November 12, 2024

Date